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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Youlin J. Li, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/938,056

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: MULTI-STEP POLISHING SYSTEM AND
PROCESS OF USING SAME

Attorney Docket No: 7103-205

Examiner: George Nguyen

Art Unit: 3723

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Attached are:

- Response to Office Action dated December 30, 2004 (5 pages), Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (2 pages – in duplicate), Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (8 pages)
- Return Receipt Postcard

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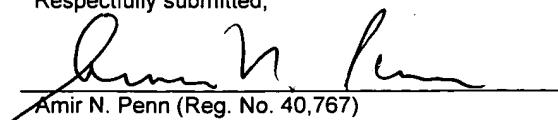
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Respectfully submitted,


Amir N. Penn (Reg. No. 40,767)

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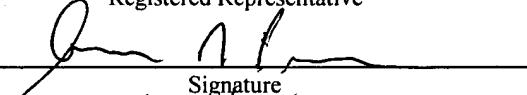
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 30, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Applicants file the enclosed response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004 as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.